Up-to-date information as far as the States are concerned is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

IDBI loans to different States

2432. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the I.D.B.I. loans sanctioned and disbursed, State-wise as at the end of March 1988;

(b) the percentage share of each State in the total disbursement as at the end of March, 1988;

(c) whether some States are lagging behind of others in this regard; and

(d) if so, what factors are responsible for the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) Cumulative assistance sanctioned and disbursed by Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI) as at the end of March 1988 (State-wise) is given in the Statement. (*See below.*)

(c) and (d) Assistance from financial institutions depends upon the number of applications for viable projects originating from different States and *inter-alia*, locational decisions of entrepreneurs. Locational decisions of entrepreneurs in turn depend upon factors which include easy availability of raw materials, etc., power and other infrastructural facilities and proximity to markets. With a view to encouraging industrialisation in specified backward areas, institutions provide financial assistance on consessional terms to units set up in the industrially backward areas.

Statement

Cumulative Assistance Sanctioned and dis bursed by IDBI as at the end of March 1988

(Rs. in croraes)

	Sanctions	Disbursement	Percentag share of Disbursement
1	2	3	4
Andhra Pradesh	2519.82	1544.74	8.1
Arunachal Pradesh	12.50	9 07	0 1
Assam	235.51	195.44	1 0
Bihar	723.33	423.29	2 2
Goa	292.43	233.34	1 2
Gujarat	3389.34	2420.76	12.7
Haryana	790.7	580.78	3 1
Himachal Pradesh	318.2	223.07	1.7
Jammu & Kashmir	260 09	192.02	1.0
Karnataka	1814 46	1447.33	7 6
Kerala	825.89	622 72	3.3
Madhya Pradesh	1298.8	917.0	4 8
Maharashtra	3750.22	2780.75	14.6
Manipur	15.24	12.18	0.1

1	2	3	4
		Rs. in Crores	
Meghalaya	43.77	34.06	0.2
Mizoram	12.42	11.74	0.1
Nagaland	17.34	15.79	0.1
Orissa	772.38	558.9	2.9
Punjab	886.92	627.29	3.3
Rajasthan	1122.11	823.01	4.3
Sikkim	13.15	9.55	0.1
Tamil Nadu	2580.67	1989.16	10.4
Tripura	14.83	13.23	0.1
Uttar Pradesh	2919.96	2030.88	10.6
West Bengal	1475.71	947.1	5.0
Union Territories	515.38	408.42	2.0
TOTAL	26621.17	19071.62	

Fake Visa Racket Unearthed in the Capital

2433. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK:

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item which appeared in the Indian Express of the 16th July, 1988 to the effect that fake visa racket has been unearthed in the Capital;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether any action has since been taken against the guilty persons?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) On receipt of secret information, the Special Staff of New Delhi Police District arrested one Trilochan Singh. From the search of his bag, six passports bearing forged visa stamps were recovered. A case FIR No. 367 dated 8.7.88 u/s 420/468/471|34 IPC at P. S. Connaught Place has been registered. His accomplice Gian Singh @ Kuchi who was responsible for preparing forged visa stamps is evading arrest. Accused Trilochan Singh is in judicial custody.

Issue of soiled currency notes by reserve Bank of India

2434. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK:

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the press report which appeared in the "Times of India" of the 13th July, 1988 to the effect that soiled currency notes are being issued by the Reserve Bank;